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<p>PLANT PATENT APPLICATION (35 U.S.C. 161) DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing OR <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16 (e)) required)</p>	Attorney Docket Number	WHIT/0022
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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the new and distinct variety of:

hibiscus

plant named: 'WHIT XX'

which is claimed and for which a plant patent is sought, the specification of which

is attached hereto **OR** was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) as United States

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claim, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I have asexually reproduced the plant to which this application applies.

Said plant was found in a cultivated area (check this box for newly found plant only)

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the National or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part.

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